

Hydrogenated Starch Hydrolysate

Abstract of the Disclosure

A hydrogenated starch hydrolysate having the following saccharide contents (based on the solids content of the hydrogenated starch hydrolysate):

- A. < 8 wt.-% of hydrogenated monosaccharides (DP=1);
- B. < 41 wt.-% of hydrogenated disaccharides (DP=2);
- C. < 15 wt.-% of hydrogenated trisaccharides (DP=3);
- D. < 30 wt.-% of hydrogenated quat- to deca- oligosaccharides (DP=4 to 10); and
- E. from about 14 to about 38 wt.-% of hydrogenated undeca- or greater polysaccharides (DP \geq 11);

hard boiled candies which are produced from the hydrogenated starch hydrolysate and powder particles that comprise acidulants or flavorants encapsulated within a coating material comprising hydrogenated maltodextrin.